

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRASIL 07516 281038Z

15

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /026 W

----- 115505

O R 280930Z AUG 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1189

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 7516

EXDIS

NASSAU FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ETRD, BR, XM, CU

SUBJECT: COMMENT ON DRAFT REPLY TO FOREIGN

MINISTER SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 204327

1. FOLLOWING ARE RECOMMENDED CHANGES, WITH EXPLANATION  
WHERE INDICATED.

2. TEXT PARA 1, THIRD SENTENCE: CHANGE TO READ "..  
EMERGING GLOBAL ORDER, AND OUR FUTURES ARE TOO CLOSELY  
JOINED, TO ALLOW ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING OR MIS-  
INTERPRETATIONS TO CLOUD OUR RELATIONS". REASON:  
WORD "ALLIED" OVERSTATES THE CASE; CHANGE INTENDED  
TO BE POSITIVE AND TO APPEAL TO BRAZILIAN PRIDE WITHOUT  
OVERSTATING INTIMACY OF RELATIONSHIP OR IDENTITY OF  
INTEREST. STRIKE FINAL SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH. REASON:  
COVER ESSENTIAL SUBSTANTIVE POINTS (WITH PREVIOUS CHANGE)  
WITHOUT BEING UNNECESSARILY SHARP.

3. TEXT PARA 2, FOURTH SENTENCE: CHANGE TO READ,  
"..RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, NOR ANY DESIRE TO  
IMPROVE OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH CUBA GOVERNED..".  
REASON: ACCURACY: SIXTH SENTENCE: STRIKE "BY  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRASIL 07516 281038Z

IMPINGING ON THE FREEDOM OF ACTION OF THIRD COUNTRIES". REASON:

UNNECESSARILY EVOKES IMAGE OF INTERFERENCE WITH SOVEREIGNTY.

4. MOVE FIRST SENTENCE OF TEXT PARA 3 TO END OF PARA 2, REPLACING "PRESSURE FROM" WITH "CONCERN FOR".

5. STRIKE REST OF TEXT PARA 3. REASON: WE THINK THIS IS GRATUITOUS AND APPEARS IGNORANT OF REAL CONSTRAINTS ON BRAZILIAN ATTITUDE ON CUBA.

6. TEXT PARA 4, SECOND SENCE: CHANGE TO READ, "SERIOUS THREAT, AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE HAS BEEN A REAL AND ENDURING CHANGE IN CUBAN INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITY FOR SUBVERSION, THERE IS MORE CONFIDENCE..". REASON: MORE PRUDENT AND PROBABLY MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION.

7. TEXT PARA 5: END FIRST SENTENCE WITH "IN THIS REGARD". CHANGE WHAT IS THEN SECOND SENTENCE TO READ, "THE TREATY OF COURSE REMAINS OUR ULTIMATE SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY RECRUDESCENCE OF THE CUBAN THREAT, TO WHICH WE MUST CERTAINLY REMAIN ALERT". REASON: AS FAR AS WE KNOW, CUBAN THREAT HAS NEVER BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY MILITARY; ADDITION INTENDED TO REASSURE GOB WITH RESPECT TO ITS CONCERN ABOUT CUBAN INTERVENTION (IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS CHANGE ALSO INTENDED TO ADDRESS THAT CONCERN).

8. TEXT PARA 6, THIRD SENTENCE: REPLACE "IT IS DIFFICULT TO FORESEE" WITH "I DO NOT FORESEE". REASON: MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD AND DEFINITIVE.

9. TEXT PARA 7: FIRST SENTENCE: CHANGE TO BEGIN, "AS FOR DETENTE, THE UNITED STATES SHARES TWO THINGS..". SECOND SENTENCE: CHANGE TO BEGIN, "NO GOVERNMENT CAN RESPONSIBLY DO LESS..". THIRD SENTENCE: CHANGE TO READ: "THESE ISSUES MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE OLD WORLD, BUT THAT FACT MAKES THEM NO LESS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US AND TO WORLD PEACE". REASON: ORIGINAL SUGGESTS THEY ARE INDEED OLD WORLD ISSUES.

10. TEXT PARA 8: CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ,"  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BRASIL 07516 281038Z

..INDEED AND EPILOGUE, ANDEPILOGUE TO WORLD WAR II..". REPLACE LAST SENTENCE ("NO CONDOMINIUM THERE") WITH "IT IS DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET THIS BROAD EFFORT AS AN EXERCISE IN CONDOMINIUM. CERTAINLY NONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS LOOKED UPON IT AS SUCH". REASON: MAKES POINT WITHOUT BEING FLIP.

11. TEXT PARA 9: TO US, DIRECT AND IMMEDIATE

RELEVANCE OF REFERENCE TO "MY PRESENT MISSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST" IS NOT CLEAR. INDEED, IT CAN EASILY BE INTERPRETED AS SAYING THAT SECRETARY'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT ARAB (SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE/LDC) POSITIONS OR ASPIRATIONS IN RELATION TO ISRAEL. SINCE, HOWEVER, WE ARE PUZZLED AS TO INTENT OF REFERENCE TO MISSION, WE ARE NOT PROPOSING ALTERNATE LANGUAGE. LAST SENTENCE: MOVE TO BECOME FIRST SENTENCE OF FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH, AND CHANGE TO BEGIN, "I MUST TELL YOU, ANTONIO, IN ALL CANDOR, THAT I CANNOT AGREE...". CHANGE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE TO READ: "THE CRITICAL DEBATE BEFORE ALL OF US OVER TRADE RELATIONS, COMMODITIES, AND REFORM OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE CENTRAL TO OUR CONCERNS".

12. TEXT PARA 10: SECOND SENTENCE: CHANGE TO READ, "...I BELIEVE THAT BRAZIL SHOULD BE ONE OF THE LEADING FORCES...". REASON: ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OVERSTATES CASE IN VIEW OF BRAZIL'S CURRENT RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY AS ONE OF THE LEADING FORCES. LAST SENTENCE: CHANGE TO BEGIN, "I WAS HEARTENED BY YOUR REFERENCES TO THIS POINT IN YOUR SAO PAULO SPEECH AND...". REASON: REVISED LANGUAGE LIMITS OUR ENDORSEMENT OF SPEECH WITHOUT BEING HARSH.

13. TEXT PARA 11: IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE, SHOULD READ: "...TRADE CONSULTATIVE SUB-GROUP...". STRIKE LAST SENTENCE. REASON: PROTESTS TOO MUCH AND EVEN SOUNDS CONDESCENDING.

4. TEXT PARA 12: CHANGE TO BEGIN, "FINALLY, ANTONIO, ON THE QUESTION OF THE BROADER HEMISPHERIC DIALOGUE WHICH YOU RAISE IN YOUR LETTER, I SHARE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 04 BRASIL 07516 281038Z

YOUR VIEW THAT THE CURRENT CLIMATE...". LAST SENTENCE: CHANGE TO BEGIN, "PERHAPS THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS THEMSELVES WILL COME TO SOME AGREEMENT ON...". REASON: LESS PEREMPTORY BUT MAKES THE POINT.  
CRIMMINS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN



## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TEXT, FOREIGN RELATIONS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 28 AUG 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BRASIL07516  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750298-0023  
**From:** BRASILIA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t1975086/aaaaafff.tel  
**Line Count:** 160  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 204327  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 04 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <04 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** COMMENT ON DRAFT REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA  
**TAGS:** PFOR, ETRD, BR, XM, CU, US, (SILVEIRA, ANTONIO FRANSISCO AZEREDO)  
**To:** STATE NASSAU  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006